

Paul King is the *only* piercer I trained personally who is still working in the industry! He served a full apprenticeship, worked extensively with me, and subsequently has been piercing for decades.

Paul King, Cold Steel America – 415.933.7233
1783 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
<http://coldsteelpiercing.com>

I have *not* personally trained the piercers listed below, but I know them (mostly) through the Association of Professional Piercers, and I have confidence in their skills and ethics:

Arizona

Kevin Jump, (w)holehearted body piercing – 480.281.9082
1023 Grand Ave. Studio B Phoenix, AZ 85007
<https://wholeheartedpiercing.com>
info@wholeheartedpiercing.com
[@wholeheartedpiercing Instagram Page](#)

California

Didier Suarez, Enigma Professional Piercing – 619.516.4343
2079 Garnet Avenue, San Diego, CA 92109
<https://www.enigmapiercing.co>
didierasuarez@gmail.com

John C. Johnson & staff, New Flower Body Piercing – 562.363.5003
1180 Studebaker Rd. Long Beach, California 90815
<http://www.newflowerstudio.com/>
<http://www.johnjohnsonbodypiercing.com/>
info@NewFlowerStudio.com

Roger Rabbit, Ancient Adornments Body Piercing – 323.515.5996
8424 #G Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069
<http://www.ancientadornments.net/>
r.rabbit@me.com

Mic Rawls (and Paul King, who is listed above) Cold Steel America – 415.933.7233
1783 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
<http://coldsteelpiercing.com>

Becky Dill and Pablo Perelmuter, Lemonade Piercing – 925.385.7117
3420 Mt Diablo Blvd D, Lafayette, CA 94549
<https://www.lemonadepiercing.com/>

Colorado

Jimmy Maldonado and Casey Hosch, Sol Tribe – 303.832.1311
56 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 (They are new to my list—please share feedback!)
Jimmy: clandestino23@comcast.net
Casey: SolTribe@gmail.com
<http://soltribetattoo.com/home.html>

Florida

The staff at Body Piercing By Bink – 850.681.0060
1733-B North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303
<http://bodypiercingbybink.com/>

Shorty and Monica at Shorty's Fine Jewelry and Piercings – 5613458497
931 1/2 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
www.PiercingsByShorty.com
Shorty@theshorty.com

Georgia

Bethra Szumski, Virtue and Vice – 404.315.6925
2261 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta, GA 30324
<http://virtueandvice.com/>

and

Pain and Wonder – 706.208.9588
285 West Washington Street, Athens, GA 30601
<http://painandwonder.com/>

Bethra worked with me for a time to polish her skills. She did not serve a complete apprenticeship, but she is a piercer I hold in the highest regard and recommend with great confidence.

Louisiana

Monique Escamilla: moniquepierces@gmail.com

Carmela Bustamante, DiamondEyez – 504.493.0281
813 Toulouse Street, New Orleans, LA 70112
<http://www.diamondeyezpiercing.com/>
piercingsbyvicious@gmail.com

Maryland

James Weber, Infinite Body Piercing, Inc. – 443.449.7438
807 N. Howard St, Baltimore, MD 21201
<http://www.infinitebody.com/>

Massachusetts

Cale DeFrancesco, Oleander Piercing – 508.762.9960
651 Chandler St, Worcester, MA 01602
<https://www.oleanderpiercing.com/>

Marc Williams, Piercing Emporium – 508.754.0564
400 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604
yourholepuncher@gmail.com (Recommended for VCH and other hood piercings, but not triangle.)
piercingemporium.com

Dorian McCarran, Doorway Beyond Piercing Studio – 508.807.4956
4 Broad St., Bridgewater, MA 02324 (for VCH piercings, but not tri
<http://www.doorwaybeyond.com> (Recommended for VCH and other hood piercings, but not triangle.)
doorwaybeyondpiercing@gmail.com

Michigan

Rich Hartwick, [Iconic Tattoo and Piercing](#) – 313.818.0078 (By appointment) We have worked very closely together for decades. He is a piercer I hold in the highest regard and recommend with the utmost confidence.

Iconic Tattoo & Piercing: 3401 Cass Ave., Chinatown/Detroit, MI 48201

<http://www.iconictattoodetroit.com/>

piercer.rich@gmail.com

Instagram: [@piercer_rich](#)

Jef Saunders, Gamma Piercing – 734.436.4765

1214 South University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104

<https://gammapiercing.com/>

(Jef is a contributor to the second edition of [The Piercing Bible](#), and is named right on the cover!)

Tiffany Diamond, DV8 Body Art – 248.363.8882

1531 Union Lake Rd., Commerce, MI 48382

dv8piercing@gmail.com

dv8bodyart.com

Missouri

Clay Wanstrath, Supernatural Body Piercing – 816.561.1802

1624B Westport Road, Kansas City, MO 64111

[Supernatural Body Piercing](#)

info@supernaturalbodypiercing.com

Nevada

Lani Soleil, La Linea Body Art – 702.405.8061

1331 S. Commerce St. Las Vegas, NV 89102

lalineabodyart.com

lalineabodyart@gmail.com

Lani is one of the newest addition to my referrals list. If you have any feedback about experiences with her, please use the [contact form](#) to let me know!

New Hampshire

Ryan Ouellette, Precision Body Arts – 603.889.5788

3 Elm Street, Nashua, NH 03060 (new location 2015)

precisionbodyarts.com

ryanpba@hotmail.com

New Jersey

Luis Garcia, 12oz Studios – 856.742.1234

300 Crescent Blvd, Brooklawn, NJ 08030

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bodmodkub>

bodmodkub@gmail.com

New Mexico

Noah Babcock, Evolution Body Piercing – 505.255.4567

4517 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

www.evolutionpiercing.com

New York

Michael Kaspas at Amulet Arts – 631.207.4653
26 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York 11772
www.amuletartsny.com
amuletartsny@gmail.com

Paul Rainer at Bound For Glory Tattoo – 347.695.7255
607 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10310
www.ipricku.com

Oklahoma

Jason King at 23rd Street Body Piercing – 405.524.6824
411 N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103
<http://www.23rdstreetbodypiercing.com/>

Carrie Okie, Positive Piercing & Fine Jewelry inside Sacred Soul Collective
1900 Linwood Blvd. Suite 100 Oklahoma City, 73106
<https://www.positivepiercing.com/>
positivepiercingllc@gmail.com

Pennsylvania (A newer branch is in Baltimore MD. See Maryland section)

Infinite Body Piercing, Inc. – 215.923.7335
626 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 (not all piercers perform triangles)
<http://www.infinitebody.com/>

South Carolina

The staff at Immaculate Body Piercing – 803.799.2877
2009 Greene St., Ste.116, Columbia, SC 29205
(Limited genital work: VCH and labial piercings, and basic penis region piercings)
www.immaculatepiercing.com

Texas

Byriah Dailey, Texas Tattoo Emporium (Downtown) – 713.807.7171
1540 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77006
<https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tattoo-Emporium-Inc-103125709117/>
texastatoo11@gmail.com

Miro Hernandez and Aaron Pollack
Dandyland Custom Tattoo and Body Piercing – (210) 432-5747
1620 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78201
dandylandtattoo@sbcglobal.net

Washington State

Charlotte “Chuck” Elliott, Pierced Hearts Tattoo Parlor – 206.729.0200
5307 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105
<http://www.piercedheartstattooparlor.com/>
piercedheartspiercer@yahoo.com

Kellan Smith and associates, The Powers That Be Piercing – 360.258.1234
2006 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98660

www.thepowerthatbe.me
piercer@thepowerthatbe.me

International

Australia

Joeltron Bament (two locations)
Sydney, Australia
Joeltron – Stone Heart Body Art
1/77 William Street, Darlinghurst, NSW, 2010
www.stoneheart.com.au
77@stoneheart.com.au

Perth, Australia
Joeltron – Opal Heart Professional Body Piercing
1/800 Hay Street, Perth, WA, 6000
www.opalheart.com.au
bam@opalheart.com.au

Canada

Pat Pierce, Mauve Studios – 514.903.2242
1316 Rue Sainte-Catherine E, Montréal, Quebec, H2L 2H5
info@mauvemontreal.com
<http://www.mauvemontreal.com>

Mexico

Danny Yerna at Wakantanka – 52.55.5264.1110 y 52.55.1998.1989
Nuevo Leon 284, Mexico DF, Mexico
info@wakantanka.com
<http://www.wakantanka.com/>

New Zealand

Shane Johnston at Streetwise Piercing and Tattoo – 09 520-6754
Shop 2 - 28 Remuera Road, (By the Newmarket Railway Station), Station Square,
Auckland, NZ
info@streetwise.co.nz
<http://streetwisetattoo.co.nz>

UK

Julie at Cold Steel Body Piercing – 020 7267 7970
Camden Town, 238 Camden High Street, London NW1 8QS
juliehowick@hotmail.com
Daily 11am - 7pm (except Monday and Tuesday)
Julie does not perform penis region piercings.

You can also try the UK Association of Professional Piercers:

<http://www.ukapp.org.uk>

Though I can make no claims about the qualifications or skills of the members.